

GERMAN SOCIETIES OBSERVE THE DAY

Programmes of Amusement
by the Various Bodies.

SAENGERBUND GIVES PLAYS

Theatrical Programme of Two
Numbers by Amateurs Wins Favor.
Columbia Turnverein Entertains
Full House—Arion Gesangverein to
Give Concert and Ball Soon.

Easter, ever since times beyond the
memory of man, has always stood high-
est in the amusement calendar of the Ger-
man societies of this city. In the
past, and in keeping with this idea,
the German societies of this city cele-
brated the Scriptural event of rejoicing
with programmes of merry-making and
amusement at their various meeting
places last night. The Easter season must
be appreciated to its fullest extent, and
this cannot be done in one day, according
to the conception of the German mind.
For this reason, specifically and exclu-
sively, there will be celebrations in honor
of the event throughout this week.

The Washington Saengerbund gave a
highly interesting Easter entertainment in
the shape of a theatrical programme con-
sisting of two numbers, both of which
were presented by amateur artists with
the accompaniment of a professional
orchestra. Particular mention should be made
in this connection of Miss Eleanore and
Miss Anna Schwarz, whose acting was
highly artistic, and whose interpretation
of their respective parts evoked for them
the most favorable acclamations. Miss
Anna Schwarz excelled in her difficult
part as Hulda Priemel, and her dialect
and temperament were well-nigh fault-
less.

Two Pieces by Dramatic Club.

The second dramatic number was equal-
ly well acted, and was being in the
hands of members of the Saengerbund
dramatic club, who take pride in their
amateur vocation. Both pieces were of a
humorous character, and the programme
was as follows:

Ans dem Hausfrauen-Verein.
Schwank in einem Akt von G. A. Paul.
Vom Geheimnis der Armut. Rappold.
Herrn von der Dörmann. Frau James Schwarz.
Hulda Priemel. Frau Anna Schwarz.
Ort der Handlung: Wohnung der Frau
Bäckerin.

Twenty minutes pause.

Herrn.
Kook und Gode.
Passe mit Gode in einem Akt nach W. Friedrich.
Pünzel, Kandelstein, Herr A. Lary.
Agatha, Kandelstein, Kandelstein, Kandelstein.
Schwank. Herr A. Lary.
Biegen, Kandelstein. Herr G. C. Paul.
Koch, Kandelstein. Herr G. C. Paul.
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Columbia Verein Entertains.

The Columbia Turnverein also had a
full house of members, friends, and in-
vited guests last night, entertaining
them with a programme of music, recita-
tions, humor and dance numbers. Those
who contributed to the success of the
programme were: Mr. Bummel, Turner
John, J. Kollmar, S. Schabau, Mr. Bahr,
J. Bötter, and Dr. Klaus.

OTTO WELNER, who, as representative of

the Washington Saengerbund, went to
New York to bid Col. Roosevelt farewell,
good luck, and a happy return, has re-
turned to this city. The programme is
reception at the Saengerbund last night.
He was surrounded all evening by mem-
bers, who were anxious to know all
the details of his trip.

The Ladies' Club of the Saengerbund

will entertain to-night at the bund hall,
at an Easter Monday dance.

Plans Concert and Ball.

The Arion Gesang Verein will celebrate
Easter with a gala concert and ball at
the National Rifles' Armory. The pro-
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Will Celebrate Anniversary.

The Hessen-Darmstadter Unterstuet-
zungs Verein will celebrate its twenty-
fifth anniversary to-night with a pro-
gramme of music, speech-making,
refreshments, and dancing at the old
Masonic Temple. Dr. Christian Strack be-
ing the orator of the evening.

The United Singers, consisting of the

Saengerbund, the Arion, and the Ger-
mania, will give a concert and ball at
National Rifles' Armory, April 21, the
proceeds thereof to be used in defray-
ing the expenses of those singers who
will participate in competitive singing at
the national saengerfest to be held in
New York in June. The following com-
mittee has the matter in hand: Com-
mittee on arrangements—P. Brandstedt,
chairman; Herman Volmer, Capt. Charles
Germer, refreshments—Charles Germer,
W. Xander, Carl Bauer, printing—R.
Meil, H. Volmer, finance—W. Ham-
mann, John Wischhusen; reception—S.
Helwig, George W. Spier, John Waldman,
P. T. Moran, Dr. Christian Strack, F. A.
Roeck, Rudolph de Zapp, Rudolf Saur,
Kurt Voelckner, Gustave Bender, W. A.
W. Spanhoff, floor—Herbert Levy, mu-
sical director—Prof. Henry Xander.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Funeral services for James Martin, who
died on Saturday, will be held this afternoon at
2 o'clock at the family residence, 1208 South Capitol
street.

The Kansas University Club, of Wash-

ington, held its first annual dinner at Congress
Hall Hotel Saturday evening. There were about
forty former students and alumni present. Con-
gressmen Miller and Scott and others responded to
toast.

THANKS HIS CONGREGATION.

Rev. Dr. Smith Appreciates Gift of

Electric Automobile.

Expressing his gratitude, Rev. Roland
Cotton Smith yesterday thanked his
parishioners in St. John's Episcopal
Church for the electric automobile given
to the congregation last week.
The clergyman, prefaced his sermon
with these remarks, and said the vehicle
would be used in visiting members of his
church. Dr. Smith has been rector of
St. John's for the last five years.

LECTURES ON HOLY LAND.

Mme. Mountford Gives Easter Ad-

dress at Metropolitan Church.

Mme. Von Pinkelstein Mountford gave
her concluding lecture on "The Holy
Land" in the Metropolitan Memorial M. E.
Church last evening, the appropriate
phase of the subject being "The ministry,
resurrection, and ascension of Christ."
At the morning service, Rev. William H.
Wilder, president of Rust Hall, delivered
the sermon. At both services the church
was filled to overflowing, and the floral
adornment of the edifice evoked great ad-
miration.

SURPRISED ST. JOHN'S

President and Family At-

tend Episcopal Church.

CROWD WAITS AT ALL SOULS

Selecting Easter as Occasion for

First Visit to Pretty House of Wor-

ship, in Lafayette Square, Since

Inauguration, Mr. and Mrs. Taft

Dodge the Curious Crowd.

President Taft attended the Easter
morning service at St. John's Protestant
Episcopal Church yesterday, with Mrs.
Taft and their three children, Robert,
Helen, and Charles.

This is the first Sunday since Mr. Taft's
inauguration that he has attended a ser-
vice at St. John's. On the other Sundays
he went to his regular place of worship,
All Souls' Unitarian Church, at Four-
teenth and L streets.

Mrs. Taft wore a handsome, but
simple gown of wistaria satin with a
coat of the same and a hat to match.

They returned to the White House after
church in the same democratic manner.

A big crowd of tourists and sightseers
who had gathered in front of the Uni-
tarian Church long before 11 o'clock
were disappointed when the President
failed to appear, and it was some time
before they were apprised of the fact
that he had decided to go to St. John's.

Where Mrs. Taft is a regular attendant.
When they did find it out, the crowd
walked over to St. John's in time to see
the President and the members of his
family come out of the church.

Walker Across Park.

Three or four policemen made an aisle
through the crowd, and the President
and the members of his family passed
through. They walked over through La-
fayette Park to the White House, only
a few hundred yards away, and a large
number of persons followed them at a
respectful distance, forming a rather
spectacular Easter parade.

The President's arrival at the little
church took the congregation by sur-
prise, as they were entirely assembled
when the party entered. There had been
no information given to any of the church
officials.

"MAN OF JOYS" HIS TOPIC.

Rev. J. B. Clayton Preaches Sermon

in First Baptist Church.

At the First Baptist Church, last even-
ing, the acting pastor, Rev. James B.
Clayton, selected as his subject "The
Man of Joys."

"The emotional nature of Jesus, which
made Him the Man of Sorrows," he said,
"also furnished the capacity for great joy.
Even in His deepest grief He was sus-
tained by the anticipated joy which
would stream from His self-sacrifice on
the cross."

"Because He was so devoted to human-
ity and to His Father's will, He was
anointed with the oil of gladness above
all His fellows." The tragic sorrows of
Gethsemane and Golgotha were turned
into the lasting joy of the Easter mes-
sage and achievement.

"There was no regret, no word to be
ashamed of, no deed to redress. His cheer-
fulness was the consciousness of guilt or
unworthy behavior. There can be no perma-
nent peace in a breast tormented by an
uneasy conscience, but when conscience
is at rest, joy that flows like a river
fills the heart."

In conclusion, the pastor said:
"Finally, He enjoyed being with the
crowd; He enjoyed His popularity with
men. Not for the petty reason that they
praised Him, but because through their
affection for Him He was enabled to do
them good without limit. He enjoyed
His popularity because it furthered His
work of self-giving to mankind."

APPEAL FOR FUNDS.

Circular Issued by the Florence

Crittendon Mission.

The Florence Crittendon Hope and Help
Mission, 218 Third street northwest, has
issued an appeal for funds to sustain its
work for the coming year.

The mission is especially efficient in
affording a refuge for girls and young
women who are out of employment, or
fighting life's battles against difficulties.
It is one of the oldest philanthropic in-
stitutions in the city, and has been com-
mended by such men as former President
Roosevelt and Jacob A. Rills.

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Edward L. Hillyer.....Secretary

Harry G. Wilson.....Assistant Secretary

W. Frank D. Herron.....Treasurer

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CATHOLIC CHURCHES

CROWDED AT EASTER

Archbishop Falconio at Serv-

ices at St. Patrick's.

SONG PROGRAMME ELABORATE

Rev. John Harney Celebrates Mass

and Preaches Sermon at the Shrine

of the Sacred Heart—Two Hundred

Priests, Choristers, and Altar Boys

in Procession at St. Aloysius.

All the Roman Catholic churches were

thronged yesterday with worshippers, and

in St. Patrick's Church the largest con-

gregation since the funeral of Father Staf-

ford attended the 11 o'clock mass.

The presence of the apostolic delegate,
Archbishop Diomede Falconio, lent im-
pressiveness to the service, and a beautiful
song service was carried out. The cele-
brant of the mass was the Rev. Dr. W. T.
Russell, pastor of the church, and the ser-
mon was preached by the assistant pas-
tor, the Rev. Thomas E. McGuigan.

"Witness the mighty power of the church
of communion, which has endured a ser-
vice of a fact now 1000 years past," said
Rev. Dr. McGuigan. "Not potentate, nor
governor, nor emperor, nor republic can
claim such a realm of sovereign states, nor
such a scope of predominance. He engages
the attention of all nations and peoples, of
all climates and conditions, and sounds the
note that reaches the depths of human souls."

"The church, catholic in time and space,
the church one in doctrine and mission, the
church apostolic in her foundations and be-
liefs, the church universal in her scope, the
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